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Washington, D.C. 20505

21 JAN 1986

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman, Permanent Select
Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your request of December 27, 1985, for information regarding Agency policy on external contracts with academic institutions and individual academics. As I am sure you realize, the specific questions raised are complex in nature and require that our four directorates conduct a complete review to ensure that the information we provide you is both comprehensive and accurate.

We are actively conducting such an internal review of Agency contracts and expect to have all information in hand and forwarded to you by mid-February.

Sincerely,

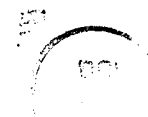
/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Washington, D.C. 20505

28 FEB 1986

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In reply to your request of December 27, 1985 and my letter of January 22, 1986, I have conducted a review of Agency policy on external research contracts with academic institutions and individual academics. This review addressed the questions you raised, and I have enclosed our results in response to your inquiry. [redacted]

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As you are no doubt aware, Dr. Robert M. Gates, my Deputy Director for Intelligence, addressed many issues relating to our external research contracting policies and procedures during his speech at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University on February 13, 1986. I have also enclosed a copy of the text of Dr. Gates' speech for your information. [redacted]

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I am confident that these documents will answer your questions concerning our policies and practices of contracting for scholarly research. Our efforts in support of intelligence analysis are, in fact, carefully planned, openly conducted, and designed to preserve the "academic freedom" of scholar and institution alike. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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